

Docket No.  
29920-200171

# Declaration For Patent Application

## English Language Declaration

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**PEPTIDE DERIVATIZATION FOR ENHANCING PROTEIN IDENTIFICATION BY MASS SPECTROMETRY**

the specification of which

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is attached hereto.

was filed on 19 November 2004 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number PCT/US2004/038932

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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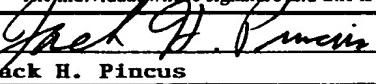
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